

S. 2015, to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad Project in the State of New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District;

S. 2033, to repeal requirements for unnecessary or obsolete reports from the Department of Energy, with an amendment; and

H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia.

### NATIONAL PARKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1965, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess up to \$2 per person visiting the Grand Canyon or other national parks to secure bonds for capital improvements to the park, after receiving testimony from Senator McCain; Roger G. Kennedy, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert Koons, Grand Canyon Fund and Grand Canyon Association, Grand Canyon, Arizona; Aubrey C. King, Travel and Tourism Government Affairs Council, and James D. Maddy, National Park Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert Everidge, National Tour Association, Inc., Alexandria, Vir-

ginia; and Barbara Basser-Bigio, Goldman, Sachs and Company, New York, New York.

### NORTH KOREA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine the status of United States-North Korea relations, after receiving testimony from Representative Tony Hall; Mark Minton, Director, Office of Korean Affairs, Department of State; RAdm. William Wright, Director, Office of Asia/Pacific Affairs, Bureau of International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; Stanley O. Roth, Director of Research and Studies, United States Institute of Peace; James R. Lilley, American Enterprise Institute, Robert L. Galucci, Georgetown University, and William J. Taylor, Jr., Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; and Donald P. Gregg, Korea Society, and Stephen W. Bosworth, Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization, both of New York, New York.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* On Wednesday, September 11, committee met in closed session to consider pending committee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 4062–4077; 1 private bill, H.R. 4078; and 3 resolutions, H. Con Res. 213–214, and H. Res. 251, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3816, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (H. Rept. 104–782);

H.R. 3876, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, amended (H. Rept. 104–783); and

H.R. 3460, to establish the Patent and Trademark Office as a Government corporation, amended (H. Rept. 104–784).

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**Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Report:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 413, the House passed the conference report to accompany H.R. 3816, making appropri-

tions for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference.

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Earlier, it was made in order that at any time on Thursday, September 12 or any day thereafter, to consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 3816; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as read when called up.

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**M-F-N Treatment to Cambodia:** House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1642, to extend non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia—clearing the measure for the President.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of September 16. Agreed that when the House adjourns

today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Monday, September 16.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourns to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, for morning hour debates.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 18.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H10344. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### STATE TRADING ENTERPRISES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Held a hearing to review State Trading Enterprises. Testimony was heard from Senator Kohl; Richard Rominger, Deputy Secretary, USDA; and public witnesses.

The Committee also met to consider pending Committee business.

### HATCH ACT VIOLATIONS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture met to consider Hatch Act and related law violations.

### CONSUMER DEBT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on consumer debt. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Lindsey, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ricki Helfer, Chairman, FDIC; Eugene Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

### NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY, ANTI-THEFT, TITLE REFORM AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 1996

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 2900, National Motor Vehicle Safety, Anti-Theft, Title Reform, and Consumer Protection Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FCC MODERNIZATION ACT OF 1996

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3957, FCC Modernization Act of 1996.

### OVERSIGHT—FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held an oversight hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Tate; and public witnesses.

### OFF LABEL DRUG USE AND FDA REVIEW OF SUPPLEMENTAL DRUG APPLICATIONS

*Committee on Government and Oversight:* Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Off Label Drug Use and FDA Review of Supplemental Drug Applications. Testimony was heard from Sarah Jagger, Director, Health Services Quality and Public Health Issues, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Michael Friedman, M.D., Deputy Commissioner, Operations, FDA; and Janet Woodcock, M.D., Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; and public witnesses.

### CHINA'S MILITARY SALES TO IRAN

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Consequences of China's Military Sales to Iran. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LENDING TO ASIA

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on International Financial Institution Lending to Asia. Testimony was heard from David Lipton, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

### ROLE OF CONGRESS IN MONITORING ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the role of Congress in monitoring administrative rulemaking, including the following bills: H.R. 47, Regulatory Relief and Reform Act; H.R. 2727, Congressional Responsibility Act of 1995; and H.R. 2990, Significant Regulation Oversight Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Michigan, Hayworth, Taylor of North Carolina and Brewster; and public witnesses.

### ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR FEDERAL PROSECUTORS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 3386, Ethical Standards for Federal Prosecutors Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Representative